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Rapid Transit Possible Within Three Months

NEW RAILWAY TRACK NEARING OUTLET BRIDGE ACROSS DUTCH FLATS

Man-power and machinery are being utilized to the fullest extent on the construction work for the new Ocean Beach, Mission Beach, La Jolla line of the San Diego Electric Railway, which has already been laid to within a half mile of the Mission Beach bridge.

E. J. Burns, assistant general manager of the company, announced this week that cars will be run over the completed line into the beach resorts by May 1; construction of trackage being rushed meanwhile with all possible expedition.

It is stated that one of the biggest tasks confronting the contractors is the great fill across Dutch Flats, paralleling the San Diego river. When completed, this fill will be a mile and a half long with several bridges which will permit the water to drain off of the low land instead of being retained by the fill as by a dike.

Permanent ballast has already been placed on several sections of the new track, and reconstruction work will be rushed wherever old track is to be replaced.

MISS PEARL ANTRIM—DRESSMAKING AND CORSETIER, 1776 CABLE STREET. PHONE POINT LOMA 338 J-K.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY THREE TO ONE IN LIGHT BALLOTING

Victory at the pollss in last Tuesday's election will now make available $850,000 for high school construction and $400,000 for elementary school building within the near future.

There was a light ballot throughout the city of San Diego on the school bond issue, the total vote of approximately six thousand, representing a very small percentage of registered voters. On the two issues the vote was as follows:

High School Bonds—For: 4727; against, 1437.

Elementary Bonds — For, 4178; against, 1311.

The bonds lost by small margins in only a few precincts. A few minor precincts voted for them unanimously.

Claude Woolman, president of the Board of Education, has made the following statement:

"I wish to thank the voters, press and various organizations for the good work done in helping to put over the bonds."

Mrs. A. L. Turner—China painting and firing, 4962 Cape May avenue. Phone Point Loma 68-W-K. *

DRAFTING BLUEJACKETS FOR SEA TRAINING

Several hundred of the bluejackets who are now undergoing training at the Point Loma station have been drafted for sea duty early next month. Some will be sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and others will be distributed among the battleship fleet off Porto Rico.

NEW SSEWER SYSTEM AT MISSION BEACH

City Manager Fred Rhodes has announced that permits just received from the state and national governments pave the way for early construction of the new sewer system at Mission Beach.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.*

RUSSIAN BLUEBEARD

OPERA PRODUCTION PRECEDED BY PANTOMIME WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

"Bluebeard," a spectacular pantomime in the Russian style, will be given as a "curtain raiser" to the opera, "Hansel and Gretel." Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" has been specially orchestrated for the pantomime by Joshua Baily of San Diego and it will be played by the large professional orchestra which will play for the opera.

Because they want as many people as possible to hear and see this beautiful opera, Community Service has fixed very reasonable prices for the seats. There will be two evening performances, on February 8 and 9, followed by two matinees on the 16th and 19th at which children will be admitted at half price.

The opera will be given as a benefit to provide greater opportunities for the study and appreciation of music for school children.

POWER TRANSMISSION LONGEST IN WORLD

The San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. has arranged to connect up with the longest power transmission line in the world—that of the South Sierras Power Co.—thus tying in Nevada and Arizona with the great interconnected system of coast public utilities from Oregon to the Mexican line.

OVER MILLION DOLLARS FOR NAVAL WORK HERE

The House Naval Affairs Committee is reported by Congressman Phil D. Swing to have reported a bill this week authorizing the expenditure of $1,145,500 on San Diego naval establishments. It is believed that this bill is in addition to the appropriations previously allowed for the additions to the naval hospital.

It will do your EYES good to see CASTIEN, Rooms 16-17, Sefton building, Fifth and C streets.

Sports

NEW CLUB ADDED— ROUNDING OUT LEAGUE

An auto team, known as General Tire, has been added to the North County League and will make their initial bow on the local grounds next Sunday, playing the Ocean Beach Club, and thus preventing any "byes."

ESCONDIDO WINS OPENER FROM O. B.

Here's somewhat of an official statement of the way the North County League began the winter season last Sunday:

Escondido and Carlsbad won the opening games, the former team winning from Ocean Beach, 8 to 3, while Carlsbad defeated the Neighborhood House in a close game, 5 to 3. Chollas Valley, the fifth team in the circuit, was idle.

Evans and Meadows did the heavy stick work for Ocean Beach with Walters and Graves featuring for Escondido.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Escondido	8	8	2
Ocean Beach	3	5	3

Graves and Johnson; Coombs, Vitek and Pollnow, Thomas.

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S. opp. P.O.*

FIFTEEN MILLIONS SPENT FOR CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS

Last year nearly 500 miles of improved highways were completed in California at a cost of over fifteen million dollars, and there will probably be even a greater outlay during the current year.

LOOKING AHEAD—

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Amusements

Priscilla Dean, in "White Tiger," the greatest hit of her career, will be the coming mid-week attraction at the Ocean Theatre, where attendance continues large and it is well to go early in order to get your favorite seat. Tomorrow night, a Wiilliam Fox feature, "The Lights of New York," will be produced, and on Sunday a big special is booked with extra good comedy.

BIDS FOR STORM DRAIN

A number of bids for constructing a storm drain in Canyon street, Point Loma, have been received by the council and referred to the city engineer.

HOW THE NATION IS PROTECTED FROM SERIOUS DISASTER

City Without a Reserve Water Supply Against Destruction by Fire Likened by Bankers' Committee to Business Situation Without Federal Reserve System.

A vital element in everybody's prosperity is that mysterious sounding "something or other" called *bank reserve*, says the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association, adding: "It isn't an easy matter to make simple and interesting, but its importance to every man, woman and child in the country makes the effort worth while." The Committee continues:

Money on deposit must always be ready for depositors when they desire it. Banks must also be ready to loan money, when needed, to their customers, or business would be hampered. In other words, prosperity depends largely on the ability of the banks to meet these demands—that is, depends on the "bank reserves." The problem of handling reserves has been difficult. The Federal Reserve System has met the problem more satisfactorily than any other method ever tried in this country.

The Great Solution

Our banks are managed by officers and directors, elected by their own stockholders. They are interested in helping the town to grow and prosper. But just as a local telephone station is valuable to the interchange of thought because it belongs to a system whose wires reach to all parts of the nation, so the local bank is valuable to the interchange of business because of its connections with other banks in the United States, finding its strength and its usefulness in being part of a system.

For many years a plan was sought whereby our thousands of separate and independent banks could get together and cooperate for the improvement of our banking methods, and for mutual protection in emergencies, both for themselves and customers. We had periodical money panics, dangerously disturbing to business, and chargeable, in large part, to defects in our banking and currency system.

There was no central bank from which the individual banks could get assistance in time of trouble. Panic conditions caused weak banks to fail, and even strong and sound institutions to be imperilled. Bankers, business men, and leaders in Congress for years made a careful study of banking and finally Congress passed a law providing for the establishment of twelve great Federal Reserve Banks, each designed to serve as a sort of central bank for such banks in its allotted territory as might become members of the Federal Reserve System.

It retained the American plan of independent banks doing business under the management of their own directors and officers. About 10,000 banks have become members of the Federal Reserve System. The member banks in each district own the entire stock of the Federal Reserve bank there, and elect two-thirds of the directors. The other directors are appointed by the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, the Governmental body having supervision over the Reserve banks, though it does not operate them. Its members are appointed by the President of the United States.

The Federal Reserve banks hold member banks' reserves. Formerly each bank carried in its own vault the cash required by law as a legal reserve so that it would be ready to pay depositors on demand. The gold supply of the country was thus scattered among thousands of independent banks.

When Fire Rages

This situation may be likened to the old-time water supply in a town. Each house had to depend on its individual well, tank, or cistern. Picture such a town attacked by fire. If the water was low in one well, from drought, or excessive use, water would have to be borrowed from a neighboring well. Suppose the water in that well also was at a low level. Thus the safety of all was sacrificed because no RESERVE water supply was at hand. The fire would become a conflagration.

Under the Federal Reserve System, we have a series of modern reservoirs, located in various parts of the country, each serving the needs of the banks in its own district. In each of these reservoirs credit is stored up to be supplied to the various banks, as the need arises. Each reservoir is in turn connected with all the others so that when the supply in one becomes low, the others may be temporarily drawn upon. By gathering the gold reserves of the member banks into the twelve Federal Reserve banks, a result has been obtained like that yielded by the construction of a great city water supply.

Each member bank formerly had to depend almost entirely upon its own resources in making loans to its customers. When it had loaned all of its own money, it could do no more, even though the merchant, manufacturer, or farmer customer had great need of more credit, and was seeking it for highly important and necessary purposes. Hence arose what was called a "tight money" situation. Now the member bank can, and frequently does take the notes of its customers to the Federal Reserve bank, and borrows there in much the same way as the customer borrows from the member bank.

This reserve-storing and loaning work of the Reserve System is only part of the wonderful protection and service it is rendering the nation.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO NEW O. B. SUBSCRIBERS

If you haven't a box at the local postoffice, it will benefit all concerned if you will **ask for your paper** when inquiring for your other mail on Friday afternoons or Saturday mornings. THE BEACH NEWS is mailed regularly to all subscribers, and if you fail to receive your copy, you will do us a favor by phoning any complaint to Point Loma 17.

BIRD Seed and Supplies at the O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express. Phone Point Loma 20-W. *

LARGE MONEY REWARD FOR LOST COLLIE DOG

Special attention is called to an extra display "ad" under Classified, in another column, offering a reward of $25 for information leading to the recovery of a lost black and white female collie dog.

A good time awaits all who attend the home-cooked supper to be served by the ladies of the Congregational church tonight, promptly at 6 o'clock. The admission is only 50 cents.

Picture Frames, Froide's, opp. P.O.*

STILL SHOOTING 'EM

BIRD SANCTUARY FOR MISSION BAY PIGEON-HOLED AGAIN

An immense petition, several feet long and containing over 400 names, with the request that Mission Bay be set aside as a bird sanctuary was filed with the city council early this week by the Gene Stratton Porter Boys' Club and was referred by the council to "conference."

The council now has before it several petitions asking that bird life on Mission Bay be protected. A majority of the councilmen have expressed themselves as opposed to any further regulations in this regard.

Make the NEWPORT SHOPPE your headquarters, for anything you need in our line. Next door to Cundell's Meat Market.

PUPILS MOVING UP IN O. B. PUBLIC SCHOOL

All pupils who will be four and half years old, April 28, will be admitted to the kindergarten.

All pupils who will be six years old the same date will be admitted to the first B.

The new semester begins Jan. 28. The pupils graduating to the Junior High School are Verna Mae Schneider, Harold Simpson, Martha Stegmuller, Horace Patterson, Laura Bell Patterson and Grace Hamor.

Mr. Morris gave a talk on "Thrift" last Wednesday. There is to be a contest to see which school can have the greater per cent of deposits.

PAVING AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY

The council reached an agreement this week with Superintendent Johnson of the City School whereby appropriate funds will be set aside by the School Board to pay for paving in front of school houses, providing it is found to be legal.

Stationery Supplies, Froide's, op. P.O

FORMER RESIDENT SENDS PLEASING PROOF THAT "WE CIRCULATE"

Cheering us mightily in our work of producing a "peppy, pithy paper" for the beach and bay communities, the following letter just received conveys news of interest to many readers as well as giving testimony to our widespread circulation:

Alberta College,
Edmonton, South, Alberta
January 17, 1924.

Editor The Beach News.
4829 Saratoga Avenue,
Ocean Beach, California.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a good American dollar bill, for which please send us your BEACH NEWS paper for 1924, commencing with the first edition issued in January, this year.

We were residents of Ocean Beach twelve years ago, and just recently a friend in Colorado sent us a number of your issues for 1923, and we so enjoyed reading them that we decided to subscribe for your newsy paper for 1924.

We certainly enjoyed Ocean Beach and Southern California for the five years we were there and are happily looking forward to the time when we shall again be able to go to California to make our permanent home there. We have many kind friends living in Ocean Beach at this date. We love California. We wish you all good success in your work of producing such a peppy, pithy paper as THE BEACH NEWS.

Sincerely yours,
HERBERT LAWRENCE.

COUNTY DOCTOR WANTED

Employment of a county physician, to have full charge of the county hospital, formed the subject of a long conference early this week between the Board of Supervisors and a delegation from the County Medical Society.

Song of Hammer And Hum of Saw Prove Progress

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN THE BEACH DISTRICTS BEGIN TO BOOM

The song of the hammer and the hum of the saw can be heard nowadays in all sections of the three beach districts. H. H. Reid & Son, the enterprising lumber and hardware dealers of Newport avenue, report the following building activities, for which they have recently obtained orders for lumber and material.

Luther Yost is constructing two garages at 4871 Narragansett avenue.

Charles L. Slaughter is making alterations to his home at 4935 Niagara avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Mulville of 4905 Del Mar avenue is having a garage built on her property.

Mrs. Ida Sullivan is making alterations to residence at 4919 Muir avenue.

A. C. Hurell is erecting a garage on his property at Narragansett avenue and will later build a home there.

Frank Hoke is constructing a six-room house in Mission Beach.

J. E. Garnier, of 4961 Brighton avenue, is making extensive alterations.

O. H. Schneider is building a house and garage at 4544 Saratoga avenue.

J. W. Joungclause is making a large addition to his house at Bacon and Voltaire streets.

F. T. Holmes is building a garage on his Cape May avenue property.

Fred Caywood is improving his Mission Beach holdings.

H. C. Lennon is building an addition to his Mission Beach house.

Mrs. Jennie A. Sullivan is having alterations made to her residence at 5066 Del Monte avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackman are building a home on Lotus street.

Mrs. Matson, of 4445 Santa Monica avenue, is having a chicken house and garage constructed.

H. C. Kern has the contract for biulding a house for J. A. Gilbert at Mission Beach.

Spratt's DOG Foods and Remedies at the O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express. Phone Point Loma 20-W. *

FENCE IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. Leon Smith has recently added to the attractiveness of his home property on Santa Monica avenue by the construction of a picket fence—all painted green and harmonizing with the surroundings.

J. P. Van Houten is improving his Saratoga avenue property with a stout rear fence and a chicken shed with wire runs.

"ROY" BURKHART BUILDS

Besides enlarging and improving his cigar store, next to the postoffice, "Roy" Burkhardt has let the contract for the construction of a modern residence on his Santa Monica avenue property, between Venice and Santa Barbara streets in Loma Crest. The fine Burkhardt home on Santa Monica avenue was recently improved with stucco on the exterior as well as some splendid interior alterations.

MINORS BARRED AT BORDER

Hereafter the international gateway at Tijuana will be closed at all hours, night and day, to minors who are without adult escort. An extra officer has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors, making three special guardians at the border.

RADIO FANS BENEFITTED

The announcement of governmental activity toward putting a stop to unnecessary interference by commercial and government radio operators, will be hailed with delight by thousands of concert fans. Clogging of the air lanes early in the evening will be eliminated very likely within the next few weeks.

Popularity

by Grace E. Hall

Whom all adore I cannot love—
Too often he is weak,
Pliant, adjusting to wish of those
Whose voices speak.

Give me the strong, who swiftly take
Their chosen way, alone;
Nor cringe nor fawn, but boldly make
The world their own.

Whom all adore I cannot love—
There is no real force there,
For he whose will is like a rod
Stoops not to share.

Give me the strong! The lonely tree
Upon the storm-swept mountain great,
Has twice the strength of those we plant
Inside our gate.

Give me the strong! The plastic clay
Is moulded by the hands
Of every one who pauses, passing by—
The marble stands.

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What is more delicious or healthful than FISH caught from ice-cold water, frozen solid almost immediately, and kept so until you thaw them for cooking?

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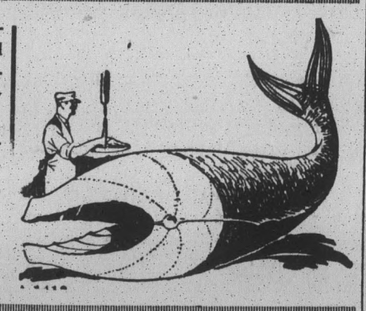

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JOY AND SORROW

Weary of living, so weary,
Tired of the failure and sin,
Tired of a life so dreary,
Where sorrow and I are akin.

Why should we wait for tomorrow,
When every breath is a pain,
Every heart throb a sorrow,
And only regret in vain?

Hope will come in the morning,
But what if it be too late?
If the spirit has passed ere the dawning,
And the darkness has gone to its fate?

The lips can still smile brightly,
Though the heart with pain is numb
And the laughter comes as lightly,
As it did ere sorrow had come.

Deep under the mask the misery lies.
Does no one guess its cruel pain?
That the laughing lips are a sad disguise
For joy that will not come again.

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Picture Frames. FROIDE'S, opp. P. O.

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PLEASANT COMPANY

Welcome visitors at the BEACH NEWS Office this week were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Seebold, of San Diego, and Mrs. D. O. Martin, from New York, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seebold. Mr. Seebold is the well-known director of the San Diego Municipal Band.

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DRESSES AND CORSETS

Miss Pearl Antrim, who is a loyal and enthusiastic Ocean Beachite, residing at 1776 Cable street, is a first-class dressmaker and corsetier. She will gladly call at your home by appointment, and, without any obligation to you whatever, show you some of her exquisite garments, and explain more fully the supreme satisfaction of having a Barclay Corset made for you at very moderate cost. It is guaranteed to be a custom-made corset. For your appointment, call Point Loma 338 J-K.

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A PRETTY PANEL PAINTING

"Fast Falls the Evening Tide" might very appropriately be the title for a splendid oil painting just completed by our local artist, J. T. Smith. It is a pretty panel picture, painted at the request of an admiring patron, and represents a pastoral scene of exquisite beauty; the foreground showing a shepherd wending his way homeward with his dog and flock of sheep.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Henry Eulberg, of Long Branch avenue, entertained with a birthday party last Sunday night, Jan. 20, in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Near. There was a big birthday cake, in pink and white, and ice cream and coffee were served. Besides the members of the immediate family, Mrs. J. Bowker and her little daughter, Edith, also enjoyed the celebration.

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Birthday Cards, Froide's, op. P. O.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Ruth Insley, whose engagement to James W. Brott, was exclusively announced in this column, will be wedded on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the home of her parents on Del Monte avenue. Miss Insley is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Insley and has a wide circle of admirers here.

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NOVA SCOTIAN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ells, arrived last week from Kentville, Nova Scotia, to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, of 5020 Niagara avenue.

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Miss Florence Close, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Close, of 4943 Niagara avenue, will play two piano selections at Holzwasser's afternoon recital in the playroom tomorrow.

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MISSIONARY MEETING EXCEPTIONALLY ENJOYABLE

(Reported by Mrs. J. T. Smith.)

The Women's Missionary Society of the Union Congregational Church met on Tuesday in the church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Crafford. Miss A. L. Hawley, of Pacific Beach, who has lived for several years in Japan, and was dressed in dainty Japanese costume, gave a very interesting address on "The Spirit of Japan," dwelling especially on the military aspect of that country. Mrs. E. H. Reinhold, accompanied by Mrs. F. Stoetzel, sang two solos, which were much appreciated. Mrs. J. T. Smith, as hostess, carried out her usual New Year's custom, serving delicious Christmas pudding, sandwiches and tea. Mrs. McCoy introduced Mrs. Kirk Smith ("Our Katherine") to those assembled, calling on her for a little talk. In a few well-chosen words, Mrs. Smith told us how pleased she was to be with us, and how much she had enjoyed the afternoon—to be a forerunner of other pleasant times to come. In closing, "Our Katherine" gave a hearty invitation to the ladies to call on her at the office of the BEACH NEWS. Those present were: Miss A. L. Hawley, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Kirk Smith, Mrs. E. H. Reinhold, Mrs. F. J. Stoetzel, the Misses Crafford, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Cole, the Misses Gould, Mrs. Anna G. Pilcher, Miss M. E. Slater, Mrs. L. Early, the Misses Grubbs, Mrs. W. Davis.

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VISITORS FROM VENICE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Venice, are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. "Jack" Wood, at 4729 Cape May avenue. Mr. Smith has purchased two lots on Long Branch avenue, near DeFoe street, and will improve the property with the construction of a home in the near future.

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ILLNESS OF MRS. ERICSSON

Mrs. Norma Ericsson, who was taken ill the week before last while on duty in the box office at the Ocean Theatre, is still very sick at her home in San Diego with intestinal influenza.

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Mrs. M. E. Shepley, mother of D. N. Shepley, who has been very ill with intestinal influenza, is slowly recovering at her home on 4809 Brighton avenue.

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Mrs. Frances W. Davis, of Orange, Calif., is enjoying a pleasant visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Cole, of 5069 Long Branch avenue.

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Mrs. Hutchinson and her son have moved to 4882 Long Branch avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Washington, are residing at 4886 Long Branch avenue.

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Mention of The Beach News to our advertisers will be appreciated.

"GET ACQUAINTED" SUPPER LAST NIGHT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a "get acquainted" supper last night, at 6:30 o'clock, which was well attended and proved a most decided success.

The affair was really in the nature of a welcome to the new pastor, Dr. E. Herbert Hayden, who was introduced by Rev. Belden of San Diego in a very happy manner. Dr. Hayden hails originally from Boston, and has most ably and faithfully filled numbers of pastorates throughout the country, notable evidence of which is most creditably shown by many testimonials of esteem now in his possession. He is the fond father of four children and has proudly adopted two more since his arrival here.

The "get-acquainted" supper might well be termed a banquet, as there was a very generous and greatly varied supply of delicious edibles, served in most tempting style and thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

The occasion was delightfully enlivened with some appropriate songs and excellent musical selections by Mrs. Juanita B. Close and her splendid orchestra.

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TATE-HAMMER NUPTIALS TOMORROW NIGHT

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Close, 4943 Niagara avenue, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, there will be solemnized amid exceptionally pleasing surroundings the marriage of Mr. Louis Tate of Parina, Idaho, to Miss Blanche Hammer of Boise, Idaho, Rev. Ray, officiating. Miss Estelle Hammer, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid, and little Florence Close will be the ringbearer. The house will be decorated with lillies and ferns and a wedding dinner will be served.

At the request of Mrs. E. T. Tate, mother of the groom, Mrs. Close will sing, "I Love You Truly." Mr. Tate is a popular bookkeeper and audtior at the First National Bank in San Diego. Only immediate members of the families will be in attendance. The happy bridal couple will make their future home in East San Diego.

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KANSAS VISITORS WILL LOCATE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Feigley arrived in Ocean Beach last Monday from Kansas and expect to make their permanent home here. Mrs. Feigley is a sister of Mrs. C. L. McLoon and has often visited the Beach, but this is the first trip made to California by Mr. Feigley, who is a prominent contractor of Council Groves, Kansas. Mrs. Feigley is a distinguished member of the O. E. S. and has a wide circle of friends.

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O. B. TALENT WORKERS

The talent workers of Ocean Beach will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Moffatt, on Niagara avenue. The new officers for the coming year will be elected.

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THANKS, FRIEND OTTO

Editor THE BEACH NEWS,
Ocean Beach, California.
Dear Sir:

Did not know just when our paper ran out, but as I have not received the last two copies I am enclosing check for $1.00 for renewal, and wish you to send the two copies I have missed and olige,

Yours truly,
OTTO BURKHARDT.

Wabasha, Minn.

P.S.—Best regards to yourself and Katherine.

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CARL SCHROEDER HITS THE BULL'S EYE

Scoring 96 out of a possible 100 in a rapid-fire rifle match, Carl Schroeder is announced to have won a leg on the Charles Julian trophy offered to members of the San Diego Rifle and Revolver Club for their regular competition. Mr. Schroeder also won the off-hand rifle shoot with a 44 score out of a possible 50.

LOS ANGELES — Special correspondent, MRS. ELLA SNEL, 415 West 37th street, Los Angeles, Calif.

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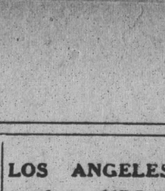

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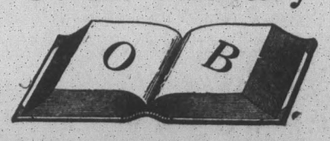

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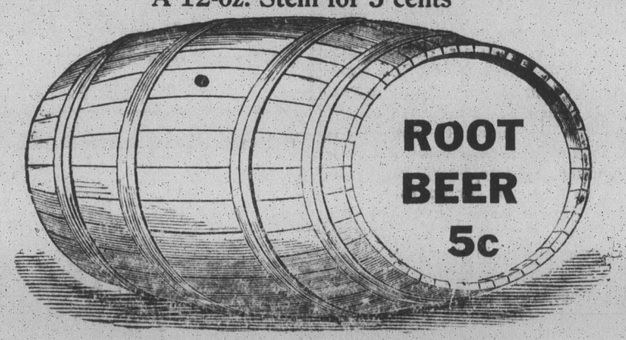

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A shot from a man-of-war struck this building in 1775, following which Faunces joined the American army. Later he again secured ownership of this hotel and continued in possession of it for a number of years.

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Faunces sold this building in 1785 and it later passed through a series of ownerships and usages. In 1832 the interior was damaged by fire. Twenty years later it became known as the Broad Street House. Subsequently it was visited by a disastrous fire and still later two stories were added to it.

The venerable building was once more restored and in 1907 it was dedicated by the Sons of the Revolution. Restored to its former appearance and interior arrangement, the present structure is practically as it was during the Revolutionary period. The first floor is still used as a restaurant, the second containing the celebrated long room where General Washington took leave of his faithful lieutenants of Revolutionary fame and the third being occupied as a museum contains relics—flags, china, medals, etc., of Revolutionary days.

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The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Jennie Woodruff contemptuously refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of expert school teaching, for which he is ridiculed by many.

CHAPTER II.—More as a joke than otherwise Jim is selected as teacher of the Woodruff district school.

CHAPTER III.—Jim, in his new position, sets out to make stanch friends of his pupils, especially two boys, Newton Bronson and "Buddy" Simms, the latter the son of a shiftless farmer. Colonel Woodruff, Jennie's father, has little faith in Jim's ideas of improving rural educational methods. He nicknames him the "Brown Mouse," in illustration of an anecdote.

"They have made the American people what they are," said Jennie. "Don't be unpatriotic, Jim."

"They have educated our farm children for the cities," said Jim. "This county is losing population—and it's the best county in the world."

"Pessimism never wins," said Jennie.

"Neither does blindness," answered Jim. "It is losing the farms their dwellers, and swelling the cities with a proletariat."

For some time, now, Jim had ceased to hold Jennie's hand; and their sweetheart days had never seemed farther away.

"Jim," said Jennie, "I may be elected to a position in which I shall be obliged to pass on your acts as teacher—in an official way, I mean. I hope they will be justifiable."

Jim smiled his slowest and saddest smile.

"If they're not, I'll not ask you to condone them," said he. "But first

"Good Night," Said Jennie Curtly.

they must be justifiable to me, Jennie."

"Good night," said Jennie curtly, and left him.

Jennie, I am obliged to admit, gave scant attention to the new career upon which her old sweetheart seemed to be entering. She was in politics, and was playing the game as became the daughter of a local politician. Col. Albert Woodruff went South with the army as a corporal in 1861, and came back a lieutenant. His title of colonel was conferred by appointment as a member of the staff of the governor, long years ago, when he was county auditor. He was not a rich man, as I may have suggested, but a well-to-do farmer, whose wife did her own work much of the time, not because the colonel could not afford to hire "help," but for the reason that "hired girls" were hard to get.

The colonel, having seen the glory of the coming of the Lord in the triumph of his side in the great war, was inclined to think that all reform had ceased, and was a political standpatter—a very honest and sincere one. Moreover, he was influential enough so that when Mr. Cummins or Mr. Dolliver came into the county on political errands, Colonel Woodruff had always been called into conference. He was of the old New England type, believed very much in heredity, very much in the theory that whatever is is right, in so far as it has secured money or power.

A very respectable, honest, American tory was the colonel, fond of his political sway, and rather soured by the fact that it was passing from him. He had now broken with Cummins and Dolliver as he had done years ago with Weaver and later with Larrabee—and this breach was very important to him, whether they were greatly concerned about it or not.

Such being her family history, Jennie was something of a politician herself. She was in no way surprised when approached by party managers on the subject of accepting the nomination for county superintendent of schools. Colonel Woodruff could deliver some delegates to his daughter, though he rather shied at the proposal at first, but on thinking it over, warmed somewhat to the notion of having a Woodruff on the county pay roll once more.

CHAPTER VI

Jim Talks the Weather Cold.

"Going to the rally, James?"

Jim had finished his supper, and yearned for a long evening in his attic den with his cheap literature. But as the district schoolmaster he was to some extent responsible for the protection of the school property, and felt some sense of duty as to exhibiting an interest in public affairs.

"I guess I'll have to go, mother," he replied regretfully. "I want to see Mr. Woodruff about borrowing his Babcock milk tester, and I'll go that way. I guess I'll go on to the meeting."

He kissed his mother when he went—a habit from which he never deviated, and another of those personal peculiarities which had marked him as different from the other boys of the neighborhood. His mother urged his overcoat upon him in vain—for Jim's overcoat was distinctly a bad one, while his best suit, now worn every day as a concession to his scholastic position, still looked passably well after several weeks of schoolroom duty. It seemed more logical to assume that the weather was milder than it really was, on that sharp October evening, and appear at his best, albeit rather aware of the cold. Jennie was at home, and he was likely to see and be seen of her.

"You can borrow that tester," said the colonel, "and the cows that go with it, if you can use 'em. They ain't earning their keep here. But how does the milk tester fit into the curriculum of the school? A decoration?"

"We want to make a few tests of the cows in the neighborhood," answered Jim. "Just another of my fool notions."

"All right," said the colonel. "Take it along. Going to the speakin'?"

"Certainly, he's going," said Jennie, entering. "This is my meeting, Jim."

"Surely, I'm going," assented Jim. "And I think I'll run along."

"I wish we had room for you in the car," said the colonel. "But I'm going around by Bronson's to pick up the speaker, and I'll have a chuck-up load."

"Not so much of a load as you think," said Jennie. "I'm going with Jim. The walk will do me good."

Any candidate warms to her voting population just before election; but Jennie had a special kindness for Jim. He was no longer a farm hand. The fact that he was coming to be a center of disturbance in the district, and that she quite failed to understand how his eccentric behavior could be harmonized with those principles of teaching which she had imbibed at the state normal school in itself lifted him nearer to equality with her. A public nuisance is really more respectable than a nonentity.

She gave Jim a thrill as she passed through the gate that he opened for her. White moonlight on her white furs suggested purity, exaltation, the essence of womanhood—things far finer in the woman of twenty-seven than the glamour thrown over him by the school girl of sixteen.

Jim gave her no thrill; for, he looked gaunt and angular in his skimpy, ready-made suit, too short in legs and sleeves, and too thin for the season. Yet, as they walked along, Jim grew upon her. He strode on with immense strides, made slow to accommodate her shorter steps, and embarrassing her by his entire absence of effort to keep step. For all that, he lifted his face to the stars, and he pointed out the great open spaces in the Milky Way, wondering at their emptiness and at the fact that no telescope can find stars in them.

They stopped and looked. Jim laid his hard hands on the shoulders of her white fur collarette.

"What's the use of political meetings," said Jim, "when you and I can stand here and think our way out, even beyond the limits of our universe?"

"A wonderful journey," said she, not quite understanding his mood, "but while we roam beyond the Milky Way, we aren't getting any votes for me for county superintendent."

Jim said nothing. He was quite re-established on the earth.

"Don't you want me to be elected, Jim?"

Jim seemed to ponder this for some time—a period of taking the matter under advisement which caused Jennie to drop his arm and busy herself with her skirts.

"Yes," said Jim, at last; "of course I do."

Nothing more was said until they reached the schoolhouse door.

"Well," said Jennie rather indignantly, "I'm glad there are plenty of voters who are more enthusiastic about me than you seem to be!"

More interesting to a keen observer than the speeches were the unusual things in the room itself. On the blackboards, with problems in arithmetic, were calculations as to the feeding value of various rations for live stock, records of laying hens and computation as to the excess of value in eggs produced over the cost of feed.

Pinned to the wall were market reports on all sorts of farm products, and especially numerous were the statistics on the prices of cream and butter. There were files of farm papers piled about, and racks of agricultural bulletins. In one corner of the room was a typewriting machine, and in another a sewing machine. Parts of an old telephone were scattered about on the teacher's desk. A model of a piggery stood on a shelf, done in cardboard.

Instead of the usual collection of text-books in the desk, there were hectograph copies of exercises, reading lessons, arithmetical tables and essays on various matters relating to agriculture, all of which were accounted for by two or three hand-made hectographs—a very fair sort of printing plant—lying on a table.

The members of the school board were there, looking on these evidences of innovation with wonder and more or less disfavor. Things were disorderly. The text-books recently adopted by the board against some popular protest had evidently been pitched, neck and crop, out of the school by the man whom Bonner had termed a dub. It was a sort of contempt for the powers that be.

Colonel Woodruff was in the chair. After the speechifying was over, and the stereotyped, though rather illogical, appeal had been made for voters of the one party to cast the straight ticket, and for those of the other faction to scratch, the colonel rose to adjourn the meeting.

Newton Bronson, safely concealed behind taller people, called out, "Jim Irwin! speech!"

There was a giggle, a slight sensation, and many voices joined in the call for the new schoolmaster.

Colonel Woodruff felt the unwisdom of ignoring the demand. Probably he relied upon Jim's discretion and expected a declination.

Jim arose, seedy and lank, and the voices ceased, save for another suppressed titter.

"I don't know," said Jim, "whether this call upon me is a joke or not. If it is, it isn't a practical one, for I can't talk. I don't care much about parties or politics. I don't know whether I'm a Democrat, a Republican or a Populist."

This caused a real sensation. The nerve of the fellow! Really, it must in justice be said, Jim was losing himself in a desire to tell his true feelings. He forgot all about Jennie and her candidacy—about everything except his real, true feelings. This proves that he was no politician.

"I don't see much in this county campaign that interests me," he went on—and Jennie Woodruff reddened, while her seasoned father covered his mouth with his hand to conceal a smile. "The politicians come out into the farming districts every campaign and get us hayseeds for anything they want. They always have got us. They've got us again! They give us clodhoppers the glad hand, a cheap cigar, and a cheaper smile after election; and that's all. I know it, you all know it, they know it. I don't blame them so very much. The trouble is we don't ask them to do anything better.

"I want a new kind of rural school; but I don't see any prospect, no matter how this election goes, for any change in them. We in the Woodruff district will have to work out our own salvation. Our political ring never'll do anything but the old things. They don't want to, and they haven't sense enough to do it if they did. That's all—and I don't suppose I should have said as much as I have!"

There was stark silence for a moment when he sat down, and then as many cheers for Jim as for the principal speaker of the evening, cheers mingled with titters and catcalls. Jim felt as if he had made an ass of himself. And as he walked out of the door, the future county superintendent passed by him in high displeasure, and walked home with someone else.

Jim found the weather much colder than it had been while coming. He really needed an Eskimo's fur suit.

CHAPTER VII

New Wine and Old Bottles.

In the little strip of forest which divided the sown from the sown wandered two boys in earnest converse. They seemed to be Boy Trappers, and from their backloads of steel-traps one of them might have been Frank

Frank Merriwell and Deadshot Dick.

Merriwell, and the other Dead-Shot Dick. The boy who resembled Frank Merriwell was Raymond Simms. The other, whose overalls were fringed,

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